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COMPANY WILL NOT ARBITRATE

Grand Trunk Management Says Time for It Has Passed.

SHOPS WILL BE REOPENED

Instructions Will Be Issued to Agents to Once More Take Freight—Way Freights Will Be Put On and the Manifest Freight Service Increased. Some Former Employees Report for Work.

Montreal, July 25.—The attempts of MacKenzie King, minister of labor, to effect a settlement of the Grand Trunk strike, have fallen through, at least for the present, the Grand Trunk management taking the view that the time for arbitration has passed. The message conveying this information to Mr. King has been sent. Coupled with this announcement of the company that the time has passed for arbitration, comes the statement that the shops of the entire system will be reopened, that instructions will be issued to agents to once more take freight, and that way freight will be put on and the manifest freight service increased.

In addition, it is announced by the officials, that some of the former employees who went out on Monday last are reporting for work.

The answer of Vice President Murdoch to this is:

"We are perfectly satisfied with the way things are going, and if it is to be a fight to a finish, I do not know that I could suggest an improvement on existing conditions from our point of view."

Despite Mr. Murdoch's assurance, misgivings are beginning to develop among the men who see the positions they once held threatened by the progress the railroad is making. This was shown at the meeting of the men, and the suggestion was plainly made to the leaders that action was necessary in order to hold the strikers together.

ENDEAVOR TO WRECK TRAIN

Strikers Blamed for Attempt to Derail Grand Trunk Passenger.

South Bend, Ind., July 25.—Men alleged to be Grand Trunk strikers attempted to derail an eastbound passenger train at Olivera, the first station at which eastbound trains stop in passing through South Bend. The engineer noticed the turned switch signal in time to bring his train to a stop, and thereby probably prevented injury, if not loss of life.

Freight Train Wrecked.

Willimantic, Conn., July 25.—The first of three freight trains to be run over the Central Vermont railroad out of New London since the strike began last Monday was wrecked here by running into an open switch. Superintendent W. E. Costello, the conductor, says the switch was closed at night and that a key was required to open it. An investigation is being made.

LIND CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS

Believed He Will Accept Nomination for Governor of Minnesota.

St. Paul, July 25.—That the results of the county conventions Saturday make the nomination of John Lind for governor certain is the opinion of Frank A. Day, chairman of the Democratic central committee. "There was really no sign of opposition to him," he said, "and there is no one else mentioned."

"I believe John Lind will accept the nomination. No man in the world would turn down a nomination for governor of a great state coming to him as strongly backed by the sentiment of the people as this does. I never heard of any one turning down a nomination. Did you?" he asked.

Mr. Day did not care to say anything about the county option situation as expressed by the resolutions in the county conventions Saturday. He seemed to have utmost faith that the committee will be able to satify Mr. Lind.

FIVE FIREMEN BADLY HURT

Blaze at Cincinnati Also Causes Heavy Property Loss.

Cincinnati, July 25.—Two explosions wrecked a manufacturing plant at Central avenue and Findley street, starting a conflagration that destroyed three adjoining plants. Five firemen were buried by falling walls, and all were taken out seriously injured. The combined losses by fire are estimated at \$250,000.

Bystander Wounded.

Moorhead, Minn., July 25.—John Ollikain of New York Mills, Minn., a bystander, was accidentally shot by Officer Ben Elstad of the Moorhead police force while the latter was pursuing Emil Anderson, who had escaped him. Elstad had opened fire on the fleeing man and one of the bullets struck the steel railing of the bridge and, glancing, hit Ollikain in the leg.

DECAY OF TIN.

Remarkable Alteration Which Takes Place in the Metal.

Anything made of tin, it seems, is doomed to a brief existence. This metal is subject to a remarkable kind of alteration, a species of disease to which it is liable. When exposed to the air tin undergoes no chemical change, as do iron and copper, which, of course, chemically combine with the oxygen or with water. The tin, however, still remains metallic tin, but gradually becomes gray and dull and falls to fine powder.

The disease is "catching." It infects or induces the same change in other masses of tin in the immediate neighborhood. We are told that in a Russian imperial magazine, in place of tin uniform buttons, little heaps of powder were found. A consignment of Banka tin sent from Rotterdam to Moscow in 1877 arrived at the latter place in the form of powder. This alteration is due to a change in the internal crystalline structure of the metal and is analogous to the slow transformation of monoclinic sulphur to rhombic sulphur. As a result, objects of tin of archaeological interest are rare. Those that have been found have been in the form of earthenware vessels, knobs, etc., which have been found in the Swiss lake dwellings coated with tin foil. Cassiterite or tinstone is the silver ore from which the tin has been obtained in any quantity.—Knowledge and Scientific News, London.

A PLACID MERCHANT.

He Had Some Regard For the Social Side of Trade.

The summer visitor in a small seaport town was amazed and amused at the assortment of merchandise displayed in the little store at the head of the wharf. The showcase was devoted to an assortment of candy at one end and a lot of cigars and tobacco at the other end and no barrier between. Next to the showcase stood a motor engine valued at several hundred dollars.

Thinking to please the proprietor, the visitor remarked that even the large department stores in Boston could not boast of such a collection.

"Well," he said, "I ain't aping them stores, I can tell you, I aim to keep what my folks want. When man wants an engine for his boat he wants it, and if the fish are running he can't wait to send way to Portland or Boston for it. He wants it when he does, then and there."

After a little pause he continued: "I don't like the way they do business in them big stores, anyway. Why, when you go into a store up to Boston the first thing you know somebody asks you what you want."

"Now, I never do anything like that. If a man comes into my place I pass the time of day and ask him to set, and after he's set and talked a while he wants anything he'll tell me."

"I never pest a man to buy. Maybe he ain't come to buy; maybe he's come to talk."—Youth's Companion.

MORGAN HAS HIGH RATING AS TIPPER WITH WAITERS.

Schwab Is "Wide Open" and Dose Tabbed "Positively Mean."

A Milan newspaper has found after diligent inquiry that Americans head the list of desirable guests in the estimation of the hotel servants in Milan and other Italian towns. The frankly avowed reason for this popularity is that "Americans give tips more and with better grace."

Yet, oddly enough, not an American, but an Italian Socialist senator named Pedreco, is the most lavish individual giver of tips who visits the hotels of that city.

John D. Rockefeller is kindly remembered. J. P. Morgan is only rated as "good," but Charles M. Schwab is down both as "good" and "wide open if you please him."

Cardinals Merry del Val and Ramponi are extremely sparing with their tips.

Puccini, who imbibed the American spirit in New York, "pays up like a man," but Mascagni, another composer of operas, is "close."

Novelli, the actor, and Vavalleri, the singer, arouse no enthusiasm, but the prima donna Lorenzo and Bellincioni are as popular in the hotels as in the theaters.

Duse is rated as "positively mean." Three lire (about 60 cents) was what she gave an attendant who was assigned to wait on her night and day.

In this respect she is much like her one time friend, poet, playwright and exquisite, Gabriele d'Annunzio.

Gorky, like the Socialist Podreco, bestows tips bountifully.

Marconi, of wireless fame, is welcomed with open arms.

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MONDAY, JULY 25, 1910

The Minnesota corn crop bids fair
to be the best ever harvested in the
state.

The red apple crop of Washington
is said to be the largest ever known.
That means apple pies for next winter,
any how.

Since March the state has paid
bounties on 1,575 wolves that have
been killed within its borders, and
the tribe does not seem to be on the
decrease.

The protection of game has been
sadly neglected in this immediate
vicinity during the time when the
utmost vigilance should have been
exercised. If small game is scarce
this fall lay it to the fellows who
took advantage of the situation.

The price of milk is going up but
it is not the cow's fault, she is on the
job early and late the same as ever.
The scarcity of hay and the prospect
of high prices for feed of all kinds
during the winter has had a tendency
to boost the milk schedule in the cities.

The women's clubs in the east are as
in a turmoil over the question as to
whether it is right for Mrs. Nicholas
Longworth to smoke cigarettes or not.
Now if Mrs. Longworth lived in Minne-
sota that question never would
have come up as it is unlawful for
man, woman or child to smoke the
little paper pipes or have the makin's
and you can't buy them within the
confines of the state. What!

John Lind says if he should be
forced to be governor of Minnesota
the job would kill him within a year.
We really do not think John need
have any worry on that score, he may
be forced to become a candidate of
the democratic party but it will be
the worry in endeavoring to get the
votes that will cause that racking
pain. After election, he might have
some regrets, but no worry, for a re-
publican will be placed in the position
for the next two years.

In that section of Nebraska where
nineteen years ago occurred the
battle of Wounded Knee and which
was the last stand of Indian armed
resistance against the government
there are now 48 Indians who
own automobiles and who are pros-
perous farmers engaged in stock
raising and worth from \$10,000 to
\$20,000 each. The defeat of the
Indians at that time began a new era
for them and meant a new life, and
today they are good citizens and as
prosperous as their white brethren.

It looks as though the state tax
levy would be reduced one-half for
the coming year. The levy is made
in September and while it is too early
to make an authoritative statement Au-
ditor Iverson thinks that it is prob-
able that the levy for state revenue
purposes may be cut from one mill
last year to one-half mill at the com-
ing levy. The reason for this is that

a surplus exists in the state treasury
that is available for use in reducing
the taxes of the people of the state
and Gov. Eberhart has taken the mat-
ter up with the attorney general for an
opinion in the matter.

The endorsement of John Lind by
the Crow Wing county democrats in
convention was devoid of any men-
tion of county option although it is
generally understood that if Lind ac-
cepts the nomination it will be with
the distinct understanding that a
county option plank be incorporated
in the platform. The delegation,
however much opposed to county op-
tion, are instructed to vote for a can-
didate for governor who will not ac-
cept the position under any other
conditions. The delegation from Mor-
rison county endorsed Lind while
the Stearns county democracy in-
structed its delegation to vote against
county option.

DR BRUNS, the man who makes
the best fitting spectacles and eye
glasses will be at the Ransford hotel
tomorrow and Wednesday. Examina-
tion free.

Fire on Sunday swept through the
meadows in the vicinity of John
Gibb's farm and did considerable
damage. It was with great difficulty
that Mr. Gibb's farm buildings were
saved from destruction.

Sam Savageau and family have re-
moved to Fargo where they will
make their future home. Miss Mal-
vina Savageau was formerly with
West's restaurant where she has
worked continuously five years.

Murillo, the sanitary wall finish, in
all colors, is cheaper and better than
wall paper. D. M. Clark & C. 30t

Rev. W. J. Lowrie and Rev. J. L.
Boose, of Pontiac, Ill., went to Be-
midji today to attend the Bible con-
ference. Rev. Boose is an old class-
mate of Rev. Lowrie, both having
attended the university of Nebraska.

Charles R. Chappel, of Bemidji,
spent Sunday in the city.

A. Clabaugh was in the city recently
transacting business.

The Misses Ella and Tillie New-
gard went to Deerwood today.

Harry Patterson, of Deerwood, was
in the city today on business.

Frank H. Houghton went to Duluth
yesterday for a short visit.

David Zaffke and Harry Volk, of
Backus, are visiting in Brainerd.

Mrs. F. F. Bell, of Chicago, is vis-
iting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Deering.

E. W. Reed, of Pine River, is vis-
iting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Deering.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bruggemann, of
Minneapolis, are visiting in the city.

Miss Matilda Bloomquist is visiting
friends and relatives in Aspinwall, Wis.

The boys society of Bethlehem
Lutheran church, known as the Loy-
al Soldiers, met on Friday evening at
the residence of Charles Peterson. A
good program was rendered and a
most enjoyable time was had by all
present.

The Rev. Charles Fox Davis re-
turned last evening from Cuyuna, to
which place he went yesterday af-
ternoon to preach a dedicatory ser-
mon last evening. He reports a suc-
cessful time with the church being
dedicated free of debt.

The Misses Mantle Powers, Mary
Powers and Evelyn Powers, of Gran-
ite Falls, and Miss Margarette Foot,
of Red Wing, passed through the
city today enroute to their homes.
They have been enjoying a pleasant
vacation at their summer residence
in Backus, "Camp Eureka."

Carl Knutson, who has been visit-
ing at the home of Ole Swelland at
Nokay Lake, returned to his home at
Roland, Iowa, on Thursday night. He
was accompanied as far as Minne-
apolis by Lars Swelland and the
Misses Bertha Johnson and Bertha
Swelland.

W. H. Andrews, of Outing, attended
to business matters in the city on
Saturday.

Heath & Milligan paints are best.
We sell them. D. M. Clark & C. 30t

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Andrews, of
Emily, were visiting in the city on
Saturday.

Miss Cora Stickney and Miss
Carrie Tyler returned today from
Deerwood.

The Misses Nellie Alderman and
Eloise Smith returned today from a
visit at Hubert.

Rev. Caskey went to Cullen lake,
near Nisswa, today, where he and his
family are enjoying an outing.

STANDARD CORN—Three cans
for twenty-five cents. O'Brien Mer-
chant company. 39t

Rev. Charles Fox Davis and child-
ren, Miss Marian and Master Donald,
went to Deerwood today for an out-
ing.

The Misses Hildegard Courtney
Hildegard Snyder, Geraldine Flem-
ing and Hoglund went to Hubert to-
day.

Now is the time to buy that lawn
mower and lawn sprinkler. D. M.
Clark & C. 30t

H. P. Barthelme, who has been
visiting at Detroit, passed through
the city today on his way to Deer-
wood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ringold, who
spent a short summer vacation at
Hubert, returned today to their home
in St. Paul.

Miss Grace Elliot, who has been
visiting her friend, Miss Jessie Mc-
Donald, returned to her home in
Akeley today.

Miss Ruby Koyl, of Chicago, is a
new resident of the city. She is a
public stenographer with offices at
the Ransford hotel.

An ice cream social will be given
Saturday evening, August 20th, near
Bethlehem Lutheran church for the
benefit of the church.

Miss Carrie Anderson, who has
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Ellison, returned this morning to her
home in Weyerhaeuser, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rudy, who
have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.
S. Wise returned to their home in
Mecklenburg, Penn., this morning.

Woolley, visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. C.
McNamara, returned to their home in
St. Paul on this morning's early train.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
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The Cubs defeated the Tigers on
Saturday morning by a score of 9 to 0.
The batteries for the Cubs were
Low and Cleary; for the Tigers were
Gustafson and Lescault.

This makes nine licenses to date
for the month of July.

BIRDS TEMPT LANGUID CATS.

Cant Eat Them, but Appetite Is
Aroused.

Dr. Frank Campbell, in charge of
the cats and dogs at the Bide-a-Wee
home, New York city, has a new
method to prevent cats from dying of
heat in these dog days. At the Bide-
a-Wee country home at Harrington, N.
J., there are nearly 300 cats. About
180 still remain in the city home. The
cats are accustomed to a more ex-
citing life than the home affords, and
in the hot weather apparently they
find it difficult to take enough interest
in life to keep the heart beating nor-
mally.

Dr. Campbell made his first exper-
iment in the country. He surrounded an
apple tree entirely with a wire
screen. Then he loosed a number of
birds about and made themselves at
home in the tree. Then the doctor let
the cats out to look at the birds. Once
they were under the tree the cats
couldn't be coaxed away, and now all
300 may be observed sitting under the
tree, trying to devise some means of
getting at the birds.

The experiment was entirely success-
ful, and the doctor has decided to put
it in practice at the city home.

MISSOURI HAS CHAMPION COW

Holstein Gives 16,744 Pounds of Milk
in Six Months.

Josephine, a Holstein dairy cow
owned by the agricultural college of
the University of Missouri, has taken
the world's milk record from Johanna,
a Holland dairy cow owned by J.
W. Gillett of Rosedale, Wls.

Johanna's record for six months totalled
15,541 pounds of milk. Josephine's total for the same period was 16,
444 pounds. Johanna's best single
month in her year's test was 2,733
pounds against Josephine's high mark
for one month of 2,960 pounds.

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6:30 a. m., 8:15 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 7:00 p. m., and
12:00.

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SOME SNAPS IN BRAINERD CITY PROPERTY

Start to buy now, don't wait and tell your friend. "I could have bought that place for so and so much in 1910." Yes sir, you are making a mistake if you want a home or have a little ready money and don't make an investment now.

ONLY ONE OF THE MANY SNAPS
Nice little place on paved street, east frontage, cement walks, two lots on corner at **Only \$650.**

Very neat little place on S. Sixth St., two lots, walks, trees, etc.—At **Only \$650.**

House of six rooms, two lots on corner, walks, trees, etc., barn. This is one that you would be satisfied with—**\$1050.**

Two nice little houses in N. E. Brainerd that rents for seven dollars apiece. Don't you think this is cheap at only—for the two—**\$1000.**

AN ESTATE TO BE SETTLED

Two small houses on Pine St. S. E.—**Each \$550.**

Two houses on E. Norwood St., good location and at **\$700** and **\$800.**

Let us show you these.

A very fine piece in S. E. Brainerd on corner of three lots; cottage of six rooms. An ideal home for one employed in the shops—**\$1200.**

House and barn on three valuable lots on corner and S. Fifth street. House needs some repair, but can give some one a bargain—lots alone are worth what we can get this for you. Good title or no sale. We are looking for offers on this.

A NORTH SIDE HOME.

One of the best built homes in the city with very best location. Eight rooms, modern all through except heat. And a little under three thousand will get this. Owner says "sell."

MODERN NORTH SIDE COTTAGE

A very neat little cottage of five rooms with bath, two good lots and in best location with east frontage. Terms—**At only \$2500.**

You will be surprised to know that this seven room cottage is placed on sale. Almost brand new, hardwood floors, bath, and in fact everything you want. This was built for "keeps". If you are looking for something good, something you always wished for, see me for price and terms.

Brick veneer house of six rooms on corner and two lots. Good location in S. E. Brainerd. For quick sale with terms at **\$1100.**

Three houses on north side in very good location; trees, walks, etc.; south and east frontage. Can offer separately or altogether. Am prepared to give a very close figure on this.

HERE IS ONE THAT YOU WANT.

Nest little five room house on S. Fifth street, one and one half lots. Can give reasonable terms—**\$700.**

Five room house on E. Norwood St. S. E. in good location at only **550.**

Here is one close to the shops and on Main St., with two nice lots—Terms given—**\$800.**

Very fine home on the best street on north side containing about nine rooms, trees, walks, bath, hardwood floors; three lots with east frontage. Can give reasonable terms—**\$3000.** Eight room house on Bluff Ave. in fine condition inside. This is certainly a bargain. Can give terms—**\$800.**

Good house of about five rooms in Pine and only one door off from S. Seventh. Good location—At only **\$800.**

Four of the finest lots on south side; trees, etc. Am prepared to give very close price on these—Make the offer

Two of the best lots on Third and close to Juniper street on north side; walks, etc.—**\$500.**

Only a few locations like these left in the city.

These are only a very small part of our listings. If you don't find just what you want come up and let me know—Perhaps I have just what you have been looking for.

If you have property in the city or lands that you want quick returns on, list it with me.

WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH BUYERS
TRY IT

Ask for our listing of farm or mineral lands and map.

R. J. Tinkelpaugh
Upstairs
First National Bank Building

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark

HAD MOST DELIGHTFUL TRIP

Swedish-American Singers Experience Finest of Weather While Crossing

Atlantic—Consul Hobe of St. Paul Mentioned as Successor to Late Norwegian Minister at Washington.

Danish Aeronaut Makes Spectacular Flight Over Copenhagen City Hall.

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Carl Lönnerblad, who accompanies the Swedish-American Elite chorus to Sweden, writes most interestingly regarding their trip across the Atlantic in the Oscar II, and their reception in Malmö. The writer first speaks of the farewell reception tendered the chorus before leaving New York in "Little Hungary," where the chorus was entertained by the "Lyrans" Singing society. During the trip across the singers encountered the "best kind of weather and there was very little sea sickness among the members of the chorus. The chorus gave two concerts on the way across, which were a success both financially and musically. They also sang at the Sunday services in the chapel of the Oscar II. After arriving in Christiania the chorus took the electric cars to the Holmenkollen hotel, situated high up in the hills back of the city, and from there enjoyed the magnificent panorama of the beautiful Christiania Valley below. Director Örtengren secured a large dining hall and set the singers to practice for nearly two hours. Their voices blended nicely and they were given an opportunity to prepare for the concert in Malmö the following evening. In Malmö the singers received a most enthusiastic reception. The concert in the evening proved a grand success and every seat in the large hall was taken. The concert was given in the commodious St. Peter's church and because of this fact no applause was allowed. The "sexa" which followed in the King's park was something exceptional. The whole situation teemed with the spirit of good cheer and the "Skanian" certainly has sustained their reputation as the most hospitable entertainers on earth. A telegram was sent to the king stating that the chorus would soon be in Stockholm and requesting his majesty that he would receive the chorus at the palace. His majesty immediately acknowledged the telegram and bid the singers welcome to visit the palace and to take all the time they desired to look it over. After leaving Malmö the chorus started for Lund, where they gave a concert to a large and enthusiastic audience in the great cathedral there. Great preparations have been made in Stockholm for the reception of the chorus and it looks as though the entire concert tour would be a triumphant march through the land of Jenny Lind and Christina Nilsson.

Still another Swedish singing attraction contemplates visiting the United States in the near future. The attraction consists of the "Trallande Pojkar"—Axel Hultman, Olli Strandberg and Felix Korling. They will visit such cities in the United States where the Swedish element is in evidence, as New York, Chicago, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis and may extend their tour to Seattle.

The series of international sailing matches for the one-tonner cup at Kiel have just been finished and resulted in the cup going to Sweden. The Swedish boat Agnes proved herself most superior in the light breezes, which mostly prevailed, and she won her three races after eight matches had been sailed. Next year the cup will be sailed for in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Twenty-three prominent German journalists recently visited Stockholm and were the guests of the Stockholm Press club. They were also received by King Gustaf and wherever they appeared in Sweden they were given an ovation. They were charmed with the hospitality of the Swedes and were profuse in their praise of their reception in Stockholm and other cities.

A recent dispatch from Stockholm states that the Swedish-American male chorus gave an open air concert in Skansen a week ago last Monday, which was attended by at least 15,000 persons. The singers were presented to the king and queen and the leader, Professor Örtengren, and Victor Nilsen of Minneapolis, were awarded the order of Vasa.

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ment to this post. The only objection to Mr. Hob's appointment might possibly lie in the fact that he has been for the last twenty-five years a resident and a citizen of the United States. But his friends argue that he was educated in Norway and that his intimate relations with Norwegian emigration, which he has gained in his capacity as Norway's consul in St. Paul, will aid him greatly in securing the place. His friends in the United States argue that the appointment of Consul Hob would be the best that can be made. He is familiar with American conditions and American politics and Norway would then have a minister at Washington who could look after their interests there in earnest and do it so much better than a man who is unfamiliar with American conditions and the conditions existing among Norwegian-Americans in this country.

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The great sailing week at Kiel is from July 23 to 30. Eighty-two boats are entered, of which forty-eight are newly built. The American schooner Westward, built by Herreshoff and sailed by Charles Barr, will compete with the schooners Nordstern, Germany and Hamburg. The twelve-meter class consists of Masda VIII, Norway; Brand IV, Holland; Ivanhoe, Russia; Schwandl, Austria; Seaman III, Germany. This class is therefore international in the widest meaning of the word.

According to advices from Trondhjem the Merkaer Mining company has been forced to make an assignment. The company was organized in 1905 and at that time had a capital stock of 1,650,000 crowns. Most of the stock was held by Norwegian and German capitalists. In November of last year the company ceased all operations and laid off about 300 men. An attempt to reorganize the old company has failed.

Rev. K. B. Birkeland, a well known Minneapolis clergyman, is at present visiting friends and relatives in Christiania. He brought his automobile with him and contemplates taking an extensive auto trip in the northern section of the country.

There occurred in Haugesund recently a series of minor thefts. A number of young boys have been placed under arrest and it looks as though a regular organized band of them had been at work for some time.

A large delegation of Danish technicians have been making an extensive tour through the country. Among the cities where they remained for any length of time were Christiania, Telemarken and Voss.

Hotels Norge in Bergen and Victoria in Stavanger celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary the 10th of June. At each hotel a banquet was held and the menus were par excellence.

Captain Wulff of the steamer United States has resigned from his position as captain of that ship. Captain Gotsde of the Pennsylvania will succeed him.

A company of sixteen English journalists has been visiting the Bergen exposition and also paid a visit to Christiania and Trondhjem.

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Denmark now has her flying hero in the person of Alfred Nervo, who two weeks ago made a flight over the city hall in Copenhagen to the great surprise and admiration of his fellow citizens. Since then he has been preparing to cross Oresund to Sweden, but this will also be tried by Baron Cedarstrom, the Swedish flyer, who is on his way home from Paris with a Blériot airplane. Alfred Nervo has been denied the use of the race course outside of Copenhagen, the only suitable place for a good start and a good finish. A later dispatch from Copenhagen states that Baron Cedarstrom's attempt to cross the sound from Copenhagen the other day proved a failure. The baron had a narrow escape from death.

The new ministry consists of Klaus Berentsen as premier and minister of war; Ahlefeldt-Laurvig, minister of foreign affairs; Neergaard, minister of finance; M. Sverdrup, minister of civil affairs, and Anders Nielsen, agricultural minister.

The Princess Harald, wife of the third son of King Fredrik, gave birth to a daughter the other day. The usual prayer and services were offered at the royal chapel.

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KING'S FUNERAL NOT EXPENSIVE

Half Million Expense incurred For Edward Under Record.

FORTUNE FOR CZAR'S PAGEANT

Obsequies of Alexander II, Victim of Nihilist Bombs, Cost Russia \$2,500,000, While France Expended \$500,000 Taking Napoleon's Body From St. Helena to Paris Resting Place.

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One hundred and fifty thousand dollars was expended on the obsequies of King George II, when that monarch was laid to rest with gorgeous ceremonial at Westminster. Less than half that sum sufficed to bury King William IV., and the aggregate expenses of his two immediate predecessors were smaller still.

One of the simplest yet most impressive funerals of recent years was that of the late Duke of Clarence. The cost did not exceed \$2,500 all told. The funeral was a military one, and the rites and ceremonies were those prescribed for an ordinary general officer.

Consort's Funeral Inexpensive.

The funeral of the prince consort was carried out at the comparatively small expense of \$30,000, but Queen Victoria subsequently expended from her private purse nearly forty times that amount on the mausoleum at Frogmore, besides contributing liberally to the cost of the memorial in Hyde park.

By far the most magnificent of all modern royal funerals was that of the Czar Alexander II., who was slain by nihilist bombs on March 13, 1881. Five hundred thousand troops lined the streets on the day of the procession.

The coffin was borne on a car specially built of ebony and gold, inlaid with malachite from the imperial mines. The wheels were of solid silver and richly chased. Seventy conveyances were required for the wreaths and dorsal emblems, the combined value of which was estimated at \$400,000.

Upward of 1,000,000 candles, some of them weighing as much as thirty pounds, were burned during the funeral ceremony and at the previous laying in state, and incense to the value of \$50,000 was consumed. It is computed that from first to last this imposing funeral must have cost \$2,500,000.

Million Spent on William I.

Quite as magnificent in its way, though on a less expensive scale, was the funeral of Emperor William I., grandfather of the present kaiser. Never before or since has Germany witnessed so solemn or stately a function. The whole city was swathed in grapevines and the general gloom was intensified by the smoke from hundreds of thousands of burning torches and cressets.

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The expenses in connection with that of Queen Victoria amounted to \$175,000, of which \$42,500 went for the entertainment of royal and foreign guests and \$75,000 for the traveling, food and accommodation of troops.

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